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THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARIAR:—" (a) Under the rules regulating recruitment to provincial services no candidate other than one who has been born in the Presidency of Madras or has been domiciled therein for a period of not less than ten years immediately preceding the date of his application can be selected for appointment unless a sufficient number of qualified and suitable candidates so born or domiciled is not available. A declaration of eligibility is necessary under section 262 (2) of the Government of India Act, 1935, and such declaration is issued only after a subject of an Indian State has actually been selected by a competent selecting authority for appointment to a particular post.

" (b) There being no favoured States, the question does not arise."

MR. J. A. SALDANHA:—" May I know what is meant by favoured States. I can understand it if used with reference to commercial treaties?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARIAR:—" That phrase has been included in the answer because the question contains that phrase. The hon. Member has put the question as to what guarantee exists for reciprocity on the part of the favoured States and the answer is ' there being no such State, the question does not arise '."

MR. J. A. SALDANHA:—" What I want to know is whether in such States whose subjects are able to get appointments here, reciprocal arrangements exist for the taking in of students from the British territory?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARIAR:—" No particular State is favoured and therefore, there is no question of reciprocity. I have explained what is being done, namely, if there is a paucity of provincial born or domiciled candidates and if a subject of an Indian State is actually selected by the competent selecting authority, an eligibility certificate is thereafter issued and not otherwise. There is no question of favouring and no question of reciprocity."

Land Revenue Settlements of 1902 *and* 1935 *in South Kanara.*

* 114 *Q.*—MR. J. A. SALDANHA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) what the principle laid down was in the Land Revenue Settlement of South Kanara in 1902 as to the increase of assessment of lands so far as improvements were concerned;

(b) whether any change was made in the principle in the Settlement of 1935;

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(c) whether the Revenue Settlement of 1935 is in force in South Kanara and if so, to what extent;

(d) whether Government have decided to assess improvements on lands on the expiry of a fixed period and if so, after what period; and

(e) whether notices have been issued to any ryots in South Kanara with a view to assess lands and improvements recently effected and if so, on what basis?

THE HON. SRI T. PRAKASAM:—" (a) & (b) It is presumed that the hon. Member refers to the reclassification of lands converted into 'wet' or 'garden.' Prior to the Settlement of 1902, the practice was to reclassify such lands when converted. At the Settlement of 1902, it was decided that reclassification should not be made during the currency of the settlement but might be made on the expiry of the period of the settlement. At the Resettlement of 1935, it was decided to revert to the original practice of reclassifying at the time of conversion. No change of principle was involved.

" (c) The Resettlement of 1935 is in force in South Kanara in its entirety.

" (d) No such period has been fixed by the Government.

" (e) The Government have no information."

Communitywar list of students admitted into colleges wherein selection committees have been abolished.

* 115 Q.—SRI RAO BAHADUR M. RAMAKRISHNA REDDI: With reference to the answer given to starred question No. 20 put at the meeting held on the 18th August 1938, will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Legal Departments be pleased to place on the table of this House a comparative statement showing the number of boys, communitywar, who applied for admission and were admitted in each class in each of the colleges wherein selection committees were constituted previously and abolished recently, in the current year and in the previous year?

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN:—" Statements [a] showing the number of students of different communities who applied for admission and who were admitted during the years 1938–39 and 1937–38 are placed on the table. Separate statistics for each class in the several colleges are not available."

SRI RAO BAHADUR N. R. SAMIAPPA MUDALIYAR:— " May I know whether statistics for each class in the several colleges will be called for, Sir? "

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[a] Printed as Appendix VI on pages 288–289 infra.